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Pursuant to 37 CFR 1.136(a), Applicant respectfully petitions for an extension of time of three (3) months from the original response date of November 13, 2003 for responding to the outstanding final Office Action in the above-identified patent application. With the extension of time, the period for response now extends up to and includes February 13, 2004. Please charge Deposit Account 23-3000 in the amount of \$950.00.

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